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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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CLUB SHAFT

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**Introductory Comments**

This is submitted in response to a non-final office action which had a period for response set to expire on 28 April 2003 without payment of extension fees under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Filed concurrently herewith is a petition for revival of an application for patent abandoned unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b). Please amend this application, without prejudice, as follows: